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SUBJECT: TANAKA VISIT TO MOSCOW

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1. TANAKA REFERENCE TO NORTHERN TERRITORIES APPEARED IN HIS SPEECH-OCTOBER 9 (AT HIS LUNCH FOR KOSYGIN), NOT OCTOBER 8 (AT BREZHNEV'S LUNCH) AS WE REPORTED. PASSAGE WAS CARRIED IN PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA OCTOBER 10. IT READS: "IN THIS CONNECTION I ATTACH THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE FRANK OPINIONS WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARY AND WITH OTHER PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION ON THE QUESTION OF CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY ON THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT OF THE TERRITORIAL QUESTION, WHICH IS THE GREATEST UNSOLVED PROBLEM IN OUR RELATIONS, AND ON OTHER QUESTIONS."

2. IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, ALSO CARRIED IN SOVIET PRESS, TANAKA IS QUOTED AS SAYING: "YESTERDAY, AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE LUNCHEON GIVEN IN OUR HONOR WHICH TOOK PLACE IN

A WARM ATMOSHPERE, GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV DECLARED THAT THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE USSR AND JAPAN WOULD PROVIDE A STILL FIRMER BASIS FOR OUR RELATIONS. I SHOULD LIKE AGAIN TO EXPRESS MY RESPECT FOR THE GENERAL SECRETARY AS REGARDS THE DEEP UNDERSTANDING HE SHOWS, SINCE IN OUR VIEW THOSE WHO SINCERELY DESIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GENUINE GOOD-NEIGHBORLY AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES FOR THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF YEARS CANNOT SET THIS QUESTION ASIDE." JAPAN TIMES WAS THUS SLIGHTLY STRETCHING THE POINT BY REACHING BACK TO PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH FOR TANAKA'S LINK BETWEEN TREATY AND TERRITORIES.
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